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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, AUG. 1, 1913.

BURNED THE BONDS

BOARD HELD A BONFIRE ON THE SQUARE.

CROWD WATCHED BLAZE

\$22,000 of Canceled Bonds Went Up in Smoke—To Pay Off \$4,000 Yearly From Now On.

Fire of incendiary origin, the destruction of which is placed at \$22,000, broke out at the southwest corner of the square at 9:15 o'clock this morning. James B. Robinson and Prof. C. A. Hawkins are suspected of being the incendiaries. Although a large crowd gathered to watch the blaze, no one thought to send in an alarm, and not a drop of water was thrown.

The property which was destroyed was the first twenty, the forty-seventh and forty-eighth school bonds of the \$75,000 issue of 1908 for the purpose of erecting the Maryville high school building. These bonds were for a thousand dollars each, and this leaves \$53,000 yet to be paid. James B. Robinson, treasurer of the school board, and C. A. Hawkins, former superintendent of the city schools, had charge of the burning of the bonds.

Mr. Robinson thinks that with the present income from school funds \$4,000 worth of these bonds can be paid yearly from now on.

SCHOOL BOARD MET.

Selected Miss Mayme Kane as One of the Teachers and Also Three Janitors.

The school board held a meeting on Thursday evening and selected Miss Mayme Kane as one of the teachers of the schools. Miss Kane is a former teacher of the city schools. The board also employed H. A. Byers as janitor at the Garfield, W. B. Blatchley as janitor at the Franklin, and W. X. Smith as janitor at the Jefferson school building.

PICNIC AT PARNELL.

One to Be Held Here August 28, 29 and 30—Making Arrangements For a Big Time.

Parnell will have a picnic August 28, 29 and 30, and the committee in charge is composed of Elias Klaas, Charles Evans, W. N. Morgan, A. J. Roof and L. C. Gooden. The first day of the picnic will be known as good roads day. The second day will be an old fashioned picnic day, and the third day will be principally for horses and mules.

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STUDIO OPEN

Wednesday, August 6

CROW, The Photographer

DEATH OF JOHN BANTZ.

Sudden End to Retired Business Man Friday Morning as a Result of Acute Pneumonia.

John Bantz, a well known capitalist of Maryville, died at his home, 618 South Buchanan street, Friday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of about twenty-four hours. He was confined to his home all Thursday, and at 4 o'clock Friday morning was seized with acute pneumonia, which was the direct cause of death.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, as word is being waited for from relatives in Indiana.

Mr. Bantz was 74 years old the 3rd of December last. He was born in Shelby county, Indiana, and was of French and German parentage. He and a brother, now dead, were the only children. His parents died when he was a boy. He went to Grundy county, Missouri, in the seventies and engaged in mercantile pursuits and was successful all through his life in what he undertook to do. He came to Maryville twenty-six years ago and engaged in the grocery business for several years with his brother-in-law, William Overman, who died several years ago.

Mr. Bantz was married October 21, 1877, to Miss Jennie Johnson of Grundy county. Three children were born to them, two of whom are living, Dr. Robert Bantz of Kansas City and Mrs. D. B. Null of Hemitt, Mo., who has been visiting her parents here for two weeks.

Raymond, another son, died several years ago.

Dr. Bantz will arrive Friday evening and Mrs. Null's husband will come Saturday morning.

Mr. Bantz became a member of the M. E. church when a young man.

FARMERS FAVOR BONDS.

Little Opposition Has Developed So Far and Some Are Strong in Their Advocacy.

Many of the farmers in Polk township are strongly in favor of the \$50,000 good roads bond issue, which is to be voted on Thursday, August 14. And so far, not much opposition has developed among the farmers against the issue.

A. J. Holt, one of the leading farmers of the county, and living near Wilcox, believes that the bond issue means more to Polk township than anything else. Mr. Holt owns 920 acres of fine land in the county, all of which he has made by his good judgment and business ability.

Mr. Holt, in speaking of the bond issue, said:

"I cannot see from any reasonable standpoint of view how any farmer in Polk township can vote against the proposed bond issue of \$50,000 for the purpose of building good and substantial roads and cement culverts and bridges in the township.

"In the first place, one wishing to purchase a farm, the first thing they wish to know and will ask is, what kind of a road have you from town out to your place?"

"And again, as the assessed valuation of Polk township shows that two-thirds of its value lies within the borders of the city of Maryville, therefore the city of Maryville pays in proportion to the assessment, it pays two-thirds of the bonds, and the farmers pay the other one-third, all of which goes to repair and build the roads in the county outside of Maryville.

"I for one am for the bond issue first, last and all the time, when we can get our roads built at so small cost to us.

"Every farmer should put in all the time he can spare from now until election day, trying to see that this bond issue is carried."

Located in Maryville.

Mrs. C. A. Wood of Red Oak, Ia., has moved to Maryville and leased the new cottage of J. D. Dickerson, on North Vine street that is just now ready for occupancy. Mrs. Wood will make a home for her daughters, Miss Sadie Wood and Miss Ethel Wood, owners and proprietors of the Elite millinery store, on South Main street.

Will Go On Eastern Trip.

Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Sara McMaster will leave next Wednesday on an eastern trip, going by way of Detroit and the lakes to Niagara Falls, then New York City, Albany and the Hudson river trip and other eastern places of interest.

Miss Edna Harlan of Seagoville, Texas, was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

225 TAKING EXAMS TO MEET AUG. 29

81 FROM NODAWAY AND 142 FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

AND 2 ARE FROM IOWA

Not All Are Seeking Certificates as Some Are Trying to Improve Grades in Certain Studies.

Two-hundred and twenty-five persons are taking the county teachers' examination today. Not all of them took the complete examination, however. Some took only two or three subjects. Others wrote for grades and not for certificates.

There were 81 persons from Nodaway county taking the examinations. The other 144, with the exception of two from Iowa, represented Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Carroll, Caldwell, Clinton, DeKalb, Daviess, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Jasper, Livingston, Mercer, McDonald, Platte, Ray and Worth counties.

The following from Nodaway county were writing Friday:

Pickering—Leila Oliphant.
Guilford—Beulah Thompson, Maybird Carver, Leland Richards, Frank Ham, Roxie Wilson.

Parnell—Elva Heflin, Grace DeFreece, Ada Dinsmore, Angie Waldecker, Wilma Millikan, Blanche Bloomfield, Helen Waske, Troy Bloomfield, Helen R. Matteson, Alma Coffelt, Madison Wilson, Martin B. Farrell, Dollie Dinsmore, Bessie Dinsmore.

Maryville—Mary Cain, Clara Sherlock, Leila Moody, Verda May Garrett, Ruby Hays Ruddell, Grace Fisher, Hazel Hopper, Maude Whitehead, Helen F. Hutt, Grace M. Pugh, Blanche Williams, Rose Shinabargar, J. P. Cummings.

Quitman—Laura Walton, Dollie Hughbanks.

Ravenwood—Gertrude Dell Peters, Maude E. Winslow.

Barnard—Francis Lloyd, Ethel Key, Verna Key, Bertha Campbell, Bernice Rasco, Alberta L. Turner, Lois Wood, Opal Key, Edith Wyatt, Golda Wohlford.

Hopkins—Ethel Butler, Hazel Olmstead, Bessie Nicholson, Bertha Cross, Graham—Anna Finkbeiner, Anna Inman, Hazel O. Noblet, W. F. Winfrey, Lucy Black, Stella M. Davis, R. L. Noblet, Elsie Bleich.

Bolewood—Effie Richards, Mamie Burns, Lora Nelson, Edith Shaver, Sheridan—Eugenie Lawler, Frankie Carroll, Edna Stoner.

Stanberry—Eva F. Rodgers, Clyde—Teresa Walter, Anna Brady, Inez Specking, Theresa Kelly.

Skidmore—Edith Collins, O. D. Riley.

Arkoe—Belle Collins, C. C. Vickery, Clearmont—Della Myers.

Burlington Junction—Ada Walter, Fern Blakesley.

Wilcox—Dora Smith, Tarkio—Leona Kelly.

Elmo—Noemi E. Horne.

TO START WORK MONDAY.

The Water Tower to Be Torn Down to the Forty-Foot Line—Foreman of the Work is Here.

Work will be started Monday on tearing down the water tower in North Maryville to the forty-foot line and erecting a structural steel tower and tank. The Chicago Bridge and Iron works has the contract for the work and J. R. Akers, who is connected with that company, arrived in Maryville Friday to take care of the work. Mr. Akers says he will employ six local laborers. The tower is to be completed in three months.

Will Visit in Trinidad.

Miss Elizabeth Keck left Friday morning for Trinidad, Col., to visit her uncle, John English, and family. She will be met in Kansas City by Mrs. M. F. English of Chicago, who will accompany her. E. W. Keck and Peter Dietz went as far as Kansas City with Miss Elizabeth, on a business trip.

The Reuillard's Moved.

F. P. Reuillard and family moved Wednesday from the apartments they have occupied for a number of years over the Reuillard cafe, to the residence at 310 East Fourth street just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Mrs. Arthur Leet went to Bedford Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. Leet.

FIRST GATHERING UNDER NEW SCHOOL BOARD LAW.

TALKSONTIMELYTOPICS

Extensive Program Which Includes Addresses by Educators and School Board Officers.

A convention of the presidents and clerks of all of the school districts in Nodaway county will be held in Maryville on Friday, August 29, in the high school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss problems pertaining to the schools.

The school board convention law is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to call together once each year * * * the presidents and clerks of the school districts to discuss questions pertaining to school administration."

"It shall be the duty of presidents and clerks to attend the meeting of school officers * * * and each school officer attending such meeting shall receive \$1.50 per day and 5 cents per mile for the number of miles from his school house to the place of meeting."

The program for the meeting follows:

9:00—Opening exercises.
9:30—Agriculture in the Rural Schools, Prof. John E. Cameron.

10:00—Longer Tenure for Rural Teachers, President Ira Richardson.

10:30—Open conference.
11:00—Address, J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the state board of agriculture, Columbia.

12:00—Noon.
1:30—Records, reports and notices, Hon. George P. Wright.

2:00—Address, Hon. W. A. Blagg.
2:30—Round table, "School Buildings and Grounds"—Conductor, Supt. W. M. Oakerson.

Heating and Ventilation of Country School Buildings, Mr. Winifred Hawkins.

Lighting of School Rooms, Mr. T. W. Porter.

Painting of School Buildings, Mr. M. D. Kemp.

School Equipment, Mr. John Evans.

School Yard, Prof. John E. Cameron.

Outbuildings, Mr. Wm. Gex.

Responsibility of the School Board as to the Health of the Children, Dr. A. T. Fisher.

New School Buildings, Mr. H. W. Hull.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Next Week the Band Will Play on Wednesday Evening Instead of Thursday.

The Maryville band will give their concert next week on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening. The change is made as Wednesday is the colored celebration day. The colored people are to have the colored K. P. band of Omaha to furnish music and they will give a concert on Tuesday evening on their arrival in the city. They will play all day Wednesday and will leave on the evening Wabash that day for the return trip to Omaha.

SUMMER TERM CLOSING.

Next Wednesday the Normal School Will Close Its Summer Term.

The summer term of the Normal will close on next Wednesday, after holding one of the most successful terms yet held by that institution. The fall term of the Normal will open September 15.

Announce Daughter's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp of Maryville announce the birth of their daughter, July 31, 1913. Mrs. Kemp was Miss Nelle Dillon of Mound City.

Returned to Kansas City.

Miss Rosalie Biscor returned to her home in Kansas City Friday morning, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong and William Armstrong.

Little Visitor Went Home.

Agnes Koch of St. Joseph, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. C. D. Koch for a week, returned home Wednesday evening. The little girl accompanied her uncle's family home from a motor trip to St. Joseph the week previous.

WAS A GOOD JULY.

At Least the Marriage Market Was Better Than a Year Ago—A Great Increase.

For the month of July, Recorder J. Arthur Wray issued twenty-three marriage licenses, being eleven more than were issued for July, 1912. As compared with June, the July record is an increase.

ROBBERY AT SKIDMORE.

Depot Broken Into and Seventy Cents Taken—Sheriff Wallace On the Case.

The depot at Skidmore was broken into Thursday night and robbed. Seventy cents was as much as the thieves could find in the till. They broke into a suit case, but found nothing they cared to take. Sheriff Wallace went to Skidmore this morning to work on the case, but no arrests have been made yet.

ELMO TO HAVE ONE.

A Chautauqua to Be Held There on August 25 to 30.

Elmo is going to have a Chautauqua during the last week in August. A contract with a representative of the Jones Chautauqua company was made last week, and local committees were appointed. The session will begin Monday, August 25, and last for five days. Already 179 of the necessary 250 tickets have been sold.

CHAUTAUQUAS IN PROGRESS.

One at Hopkins and the Other at Burlington Junction, Drawing Large Crowds.

The Hopkins and Burlington Junction are continuing to draw large crowds, and the people are well pleased with the entertainment given them.

The tent at Burlington Junction was filled with nearly 800 people last night to hear the concert given by the Anitas Singing orchestra.

The program at Hopkins last night was given by the Drexler-Fox company and Halwood Robert Manlove in his character interpretations.

DEATH AT RAVENWOOD.

John Collinsworth Died Thursday Evening After Three Years' Illness of Cancer.

John Collinsworth died Thursday evening at his home, four miles south of Ravenwood, after a three years' illness of cancer.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Ravenwood, conducted by Rev. S. E. Hoover. Burial will take place in Oak Lawn cemetery in Ravenwood.

Mr. Collinsworth was 53 years old. He is survived by his wife and four children, Merlin, Adell, Alta and Olan, at home; also an invalid mother, Mrs. William Yearly of Ravenwood, and a sister, Miss Jane Collinsworth of that place.

REV. DILLINGER IN CHAUTAUQUA.

Will Not Fill His Pulpit at Barnard the Coming Sunday.

Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger, pastor of the Christian church at Barnard, wishes The Democrat-Forum to announce that the members of his congregation may take a much needed rest next Sunday, as his Chautauqua engagements in central Missouri will prevent him being with them that day.

Rev. Dillinger is speaking twice a day in towns around Jefferson City to good audiences and is enjoying the work.

He reports crop conditions poor in that section on account of the dry weather. Corn is firing, the oats crop is gone, pastures are burned out, while the best of the wheat yields but 10 to 20 bushels per acre.

Visited Their Bride-Sister.

Misses Edith and Anne Davenport returned Wednesday night from a two months' visit at Fremont, Neb., with their sister, Mrs. Dale Van Fossen, who was Maryville's May day bride this year.

Parnell Horse Winning.

"Parnell Girl," Ben Jones' race horse, took first money at Butte, Mont., Monday. This makes two firsts she has won in the last ten days—Parnell Sentinel.

His Name is Goforth.

Maryville has a railroad ticket agent named Goforth. The name is very suggestive to those who contemplate taking a trip.—Maysville Herald.

SIX BIG MEETINGS

ALFALFA LECTURE DREW BIG CROWD AT MILLER PLACE.

HARMONY CAME SECOND

Many Heard the Lecture in That Neighborhood—"Impossible to Estimate Value."

The Alfalfa special train on the Burlington arrived in the city about on schedule time this afternoon. The lecturers and press representatives on the train were met at the Burlington station by a delegation with automobiles and were taken to where the six alfalfa meetings were held.

Prof. P. G. Holden delivered his lecture at the John S. Miller place, southwest of the city. That community secured the largest number of promises of farmers to attend the meeting. They had 103. Harmony community came next with 75.

The special train started from St. Joseph this morning and carries some of the most noted agricultural scientists in the United States. When asked concerning the alfalfa campaign, Prof. Holden said:

"It is impossible to estimate the great value of this method of extending agriculture. In all my experience I believe this special alfalfa train is far in advance of any other agricultural work ever done in the middle west. Going to the homes of the people and assisting them to solve their problems according to local conditions is a new feature in agricultural extension work, and must surely bring great benefit."

The Meeting at Barnard.

The alfalfa special arrived at Barnard at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Five speakers were taken at once to the fields of Nick Hartman, N. T. King, W. H. Goforth, John Fields and George Swartz, where lectures were given to the farmers. One meeting was held in town, and at all places there was a good attendance.

The parties crossing the river to the fields west of town were somewhat delayed by an accident which made the bridge impassable for a time. Just at noon the engine of the threshing outfit of John Fields and George Swartz went through the bridge. Seven floor planks and three stringers were broken. All that kept the engine from falling into the river was the brace rods of the bridge. It took some time to get the engine off the bridge to fix it so that it could be crossed.

The special left Barnard at 3:30 for Maryville.

A CAR SHORTAGE.

At Least, Elmo Can't Get the Car to Send Out Her Wheat.

A car shortage has held up the threshing at Elmo. The elevator is full, and the wheat cannot be shipped away from the town because of the lack of freight cars.

Apples For Final Papers.

Hersch Fishman, a merchant of Hopkins, filed his application for naturalization papers with Circuit Clerk Rathbun on Friday. Fishman was born in Scullen, Russia, and came to the United States in 1903. He has been at Hopkins for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray returned Thursday night from a two weeks' visit in Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo. Mr. Gray reports that crops west of Lincoln, Neb., are very bad, owing to the extreme dry-weather in that section.

THE WEATHER

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HOW GOOD ROADS PAY.

In Lee county, Virginia, a farmer who owned 100 acres wanted to sell out for \$1,800. His farm lay on a bad road. In 1908, although the farmer objected, the road was improved, and the value of his farm jumped to over \$3,000. Another tract of 188 acres along the same road increased in value from \$6,000 to \$9,000, owing to the road improvement.

In Jackson county, Alabama, a bond issue of \$250,000 for road improvement resulted in an increase of value for farm lands in the county from \$15 to \$25 per acre.

These are examples given by the department of agriculture in a bulletin just issued, says the Columbia

Statesman. Attention is called to the fact that the entire increase in value is due to the added facilities for shipping farm produce. This is a permanent benefit to the farmer, who is thereby given an incentive to further increase the value of his land through purchasing fertilizers, implements, draft animals, or even motor trucks, which he could never afford to do as long as he was handicapped by bad roads.

The improved road means an up-to-date profitable farm, thriving towns and villages; increased demand for rural property, a stimulus to immigration, culture for the young folks and general satisfaction.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

While He's Off On Honeymoon.

Miss Daisy Richardson went to Tontanello, Ia., Friday to assist in the newspaper office at that place while the son of the proprietor is off on his honeymoon.

Guest From Chicago.

Miss Ruth Reynolds of Chicago arrived in Maryville Thursday evening on a visit to Miss Myrtle Nixon. The young ladies are members of the faculty of the public schools of Berwin, a Chicago suburb.

Went On Auto Trip to Omaha.

Miss Golda Airy returned Thursday night from Watson, Mo., where she had been visiting her uncle, Will Airy, and family. Miss Airy had the pleasure of a motor trip to Omaha with the Airy family in their car.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott will entertain with a four-course dinner Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Their guests will be Miss Mayme Burks of Mound City, Mr. Brint Embree, Miss Grace Langan and Mr. W. G. Sawyers.

Miss Benight's Dancing Party.

A social note in the Register-Call of Central City, Col., tells of a dancing party at Armory hall, given by Miss Cecile Benight of Maryville for Miss Helen Talbot of Denver, Col. Miss Benight, Mrs. R. C. Benight and Curtis Lee Benight, are spending the summer at Central City.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Professor and Mrs. E. L. Harrington gave a picnic supper in Franklin school park Thursday evening for their Rock Port friends who have been in the city for the summer term of the State Normal. Their guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Spickerman, Evangeline and Martha Spickerman, Professor and Mrs. Crossan and Glen Croson.

"The Merry Kids" Met.

Miss Ruth Miller entertained the club of little girls to which she belongs, "The Merry Kids," from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Jesse Miller. The guests were Mildred Shindbarger, Elizabeth Keck, Mary Josephine Honnold, Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford and Ora Mae Condon.

Visited Sick Friends.

Several of the friends of Captain and Mrs. I. M. Wood, who have been in poor health for several weeks, spent the evening with them Thursday and succeeded in leaving them in fine spirits. Those in the party were Mrs. Charles Hartness, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. John Herron, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze, Mrs. W. L. Ruddle, John M. Evans, W. X. Smith and Noah Sipes.

Entertained in Honor of Guest.

Miss Leta Loomis entertained at the home of her parents, three miles southeast of Ravenwood in honor of her guest, Miss Maude Frede of Maryville. Those present were Edith Craig, Leta Forge, Gladys and Edis Freeman, Gertrude Conn, Hattie Adams, Agnes Parr, Chloe and Osa Spoonmore. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music. Ice cream with cake was served at 6 o'clock.

Breakfast For Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. G. H. Colbert were the hostesses of a breakfast party Friday morning at Mrs. Gillam's home, for the pleasure of Mrs. Victor I. Moore, who leaves soon for her new home in Texas. The guests included the members of Over the Tea Cup club and a few other friends of the honor guest. Scarlet geraniums were exclusively used to adorn the rooms. The party included Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. G. L. Willey, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, Mrs. James Colby, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George R. Acton, Mrs. E. G. Orear.

After the breakfast service was cleared away the guests remained at the table, which was handsomely centered with a large basket of scarlet geraniums, and engaged themselves with games. Mrs. Moore expects to leave for Texas next Thursday.

Sunday School League Games Saturday.

The First Methodist and Presbyterian teams will play tomorrow afternoon at the Normal park. A game between the Christians and Baptists had been scheduled but the Christians have already forfeited it because a number of their players missed Sunday school last Sunday. An exhibition game may be played.

Mrs. J. Price of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Shoemaker, left for her home Thursday evening.

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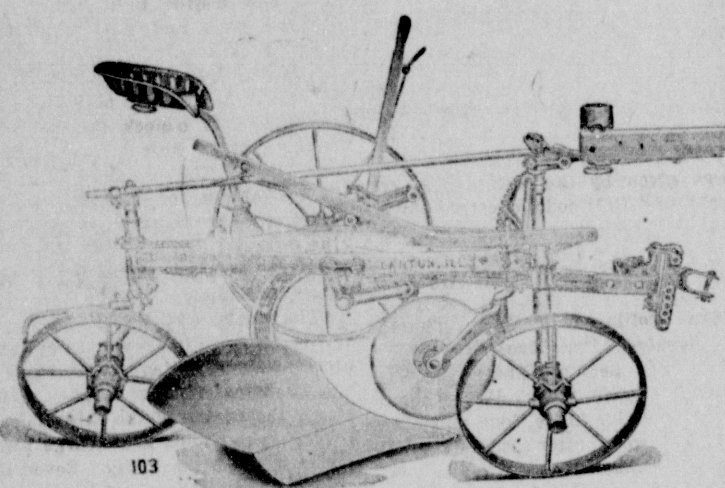
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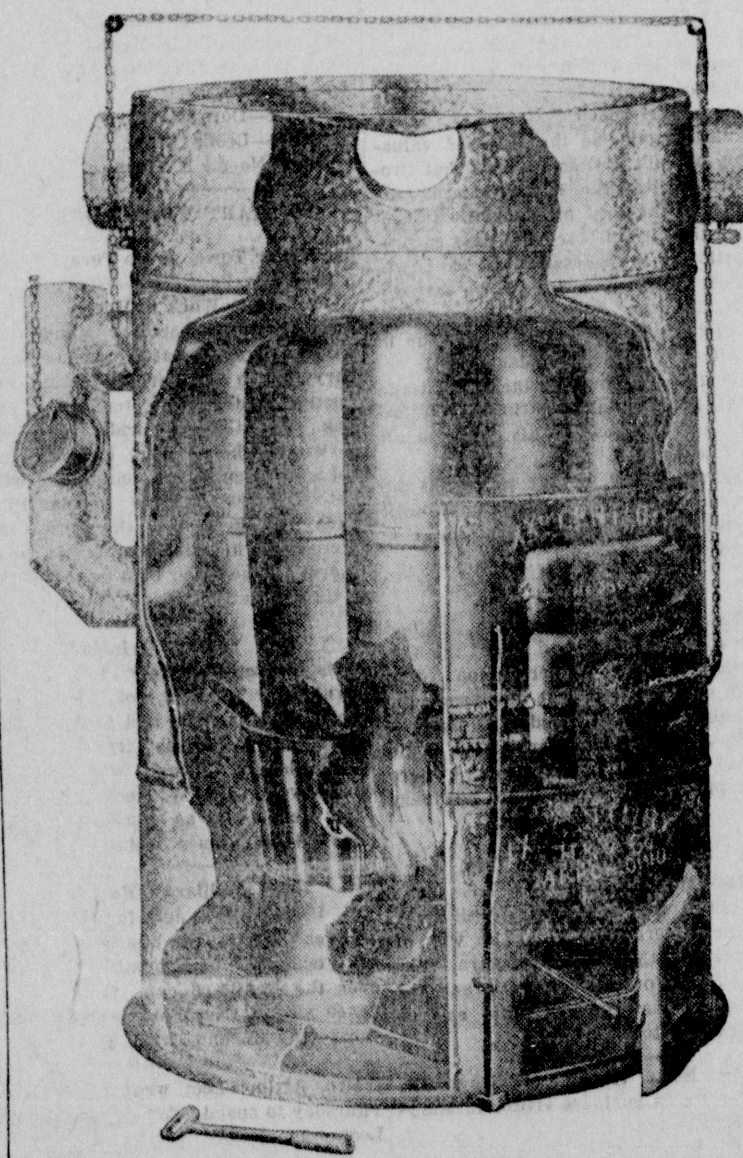
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Gleubs Take Last Game.

The Gleubs took the last game of the post-season series Thursday afternoon, winning the championship. They defeated the Pirates 11 to 8. The game was fast and interesting, and was not decided until the end.

A large crowd of students attended this, the last game of the summer season. These games have been the means of keeping up a good school spirit. They have furnished good recreation for players and students, and there have been many close, fast games.

Banquet a Complete Success.

The banquet which was held at the Lantville hotel last night by the boys of the Normal base ball club and the school was a complete success. A three-course dinner was served and toasts were given by a good many. Prof. V. I. Moore was the toastmaster. Those who responded to toasts were Prof. Beasley, Prof. Swinehart, Prof. Moore, Ed Adams of Bolckow, Ed Adams of McFall, Mr. Malone, "Shylock" Wilson, Chris, Ham and Madison Wilson. About forty were in attendance.

To Hold Meeting.

A big union Sunday school meeting will be held Sunday morning at the Chautauqua in Burlington Junction. The superintendents of the Methodist, Christian and United Presbyterian Sunday schools are arranging for the meeting. Preaching services will be conducted after the Sunday school by Rev. John W. Love, pastor of the Christian church of the Junction. A banquet dinner will be had at noon on the grounds.

Visiting Grandparents.

Miss Chestnut Adams of Aurora, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday noon and went to Madison to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinness. Miss Chestnut was met here by her brother, James Adams, who has been visiting a month at Madison, where their father used to practice medicine.

Is Some Better.

Sharence Marker, the Ravenwood boy who was injured Sunday by falling from his bicycle, is some better today, but is still unconscious. His condition is still dangerous.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**CHICAGO.**

Cattle—1,200. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 100.

Hogs—14,000. Market strong; top, \$9.46. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, \$9.00.

Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market strong.

Hogs—2,600. Market strong; top, \$9.00.

Sheep—600. Market weak.

Saturday Last Day of Underwear and Hosiery Sale

Underwear in All Styles
\$1.50 garments..... \$1.10
\$1.00 garments..... 70c
50c garments..... 35c
25c garments..... 18c

Declining Price Sale of
Men's Hosiery 14c
for your choice Saturday—see
north window, full assortment
of excellent values.

Straw Hats

A generous assortment to
close out at half price, we never
carry them over.

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made promptly
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Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND
TITLE CO.

Miss Rachel Watson of Pickering
was shopping in Maryville Friday

"Let Jane Do It."

"Let Jane do it," is the new law in California since women got the vote. "Nowadays," says Miss Helen Todd of San Francisco, "when a man is approached by political slave drivers, who ask him to serve on all kinds of tiresome committees, he just says: 'Well, I'm too busy, boys; just ask my wife—she knows more about it than I do, anyway.'—Below the Rio Grande.

George C. Wray was appointed administrator of the estate of Lettye A. Morris, who died July 14. The appointment was made by Probate Judge Conn.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Wallace and daughter of Shawnee, Okla., who have been spending several weeks in Maryville, Burlington Junction, Parnell and Skidmore with relatives and friends, left for their home Thursday evening. Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Humphrey, formerly of Parnell, but now of Owassa, Okla. Dr. Wallace is a son of Mrs. J. L. Wallace of East Second street, and a brother of John A. George and Frank Wallace of Maryville and Dr. Jesse Wallace of Skidmore. The visitors came to Maryville from Kansas City, where they had been attending the National dental convention.

Part of an Old Cannon Ball.

Postmaster Brashear of Parnell has in his possession part of an old cannon ball that was picked up on the battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., by Attorney A. M. Evans of St. Joseph a year ago. The shell weighed possibly about sixteen pounds, but the part Mr. Brashear has only weighed four pounds.—Parnell Sentinel.

A HAPPY FAMILY ?



Yes, and so will yours be if you make home pleasant for them.
One way to do this is to keep on hand a case of our bottled soda.
Phone us your order, we'll do the rest.

BANNER BOTTLING WORKS

L. G. Upschulte, Prop.

KESSLER'S 5, 10 and 25 cent Store Special Saturday

Pillow Tops, 10c; 2 for 15c

Alger's Story Books, 10c;
2 for 15c.

Normal and High School
Penants 5c.

HOTEL AT AUCTION

Having decided to take up other business I will sell at
**BURLINGTON JUNCTION, MO. on
Thursday, August 7, 1913**

The entire furnishings and equipment of the

COTTAGE HOTEL

At public auction. This is an 18-room house and party buying same can arrange lease with owner for extended time. The rent is nominal and this hotel

Is Sure a Money Maker

The furnishings are in good shape, furniture practically new, dishes, bedding, etc., are in good shape. Everything in the house sells—range, tables, chairs, beds, carpets, curtains, bedding, table linen and in fact everything necessary for a hotel of this size. This hotel has been doing a good business both from a commercial and a local view point. If you are in the market for a money-making proposition, don't over-look this. Sale will begin at 2 p. m., prompt. Don't forget DATE, TIME and PLACE.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

Chas. Dewyre

For Sale---The Estate of Henry Myers

160 acres 3 miles west and 1½ miles south of Maryville.
also 10 acres of timber 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville.
and town property on 1222 East Third street, house and 2 lots. These
are all well improved.

ED MYERS, Administrator

For particulars call phone 45-17 or see me at the farm south of town on route No. 4.

Miss Mabel Hughes of St. Joseph returned home Friday morning from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook.

Mrs. Bert Harrison, Miss Irene Redfield and Miss May Redfield of Sedalia, Mo., returned Thursday from their visit at Corning, Ia.

"Queen of Spades"

A Feature in Two Parts Delightfully Interesting

Pathe Weekly

The EMPIRE
Of Course

Latest current events of importance with Paris
mid-Summer styles of Hats and Dresses and Mutt and Jeff.

\$1.75

Until tomorrow night you can buy a ticket admitting to all the programs of the

**Nodaway
Chautauqua
for \$1.75**

After Saturday, August 2, the price will be \$2.00.

**Childs' Tickets now \$1.00
After tomorrow \$1.25**

If you live in the country and cannot get in to buy your tickets, phone your merchant to hold them for you.

**Get Ready for the Biggest
Chautauqua we ever had**

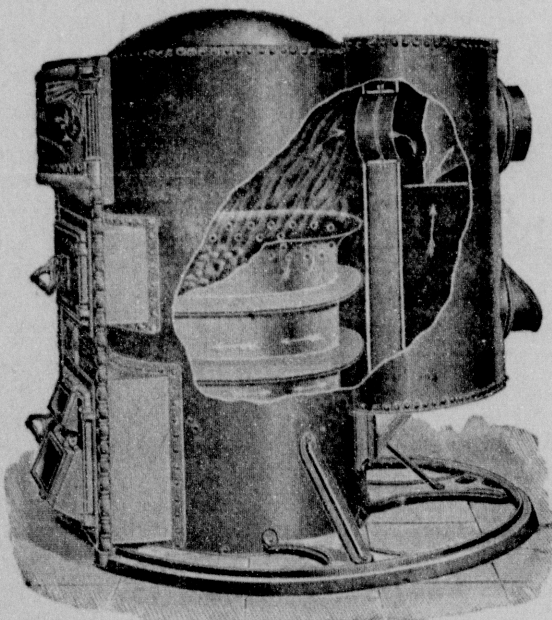
All we ask is one chance at your
Clothes Cleaning and Pressing.
You'll return again.
Van Steenberg & Son
Phone 279.
Over Tate's Toggery Shop.

Mrs. Ray Protzman and son went to Bedford Friday to visit Mrs. Fred Olson and attend the fair.

FOR SALE
Sawmill, 75-tooth saw, Bowser grinder, Russell engine, all complete for running. Also living shacks. \$350.
D. CADDELL, Clyde, Mo.

Miss Bessie Alely returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Alely of Burlington Junction.

The "WEIR" Gas and Soot Furnace



The Gas and Soot Burning Process is simply the more thorough combustion of fuel into flame and heat by the igniting of volatile gasses and solid matter that usually escape in what may be called a raw condition. The prevention of this waste, and the consequent gain in heat results from the discharging of super-heated air upon the burning fuel, its oxygen commingling with the carbon as it rises, and the two elements having an affinity for each other, igniting and making a brilliant flame where, otherwise, there would be a black smudge. The flame from the combined elements is as clear as that from a gas jet. If these results were not attained it would be necessary to have a direct damper to prevent the radiator from clogging.

Every feed door is fitted with a frame of mica, solely to prove that this is NOT A THEORY, BUT A FACT. This Gas and Soot Consuming Device is covered by Letters Patent and is found in no other furnace.

HUDSON & WELCH
North Side Hardware

ROPER TALKS TO NASBYS

Postal Official Addresses Convention of Postmasters.

Denver, Aug. 1.—The workings of the parcel post law were discussed at the annual convention of the postmasters of the first class offices. The principal address was made by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general. He explained features of the parcel post system from the standpoint of the department in Washington.

He said in part: "No single reform ever undertaken in connection with the postal service presents to our people such economic possibilities as does the parcel post. This infant of six months, yet in its swaddling clothes, has already shown such remarkable vigor that if its development continues at the present rate it will soon tax the business capacity of the postal officials to hold it within proper business bounds."

"The advantage over private carriers of carrying parcels by the postal establishment is apparent. The postal service is universal, while the express companies and other private carriers are limited in their capacity, particularly to the extent of their routes of transportation. The United States mail goes everywhere throughout the length and breadth of the land. It penetrates the rural sections, the mountains, the thickly settled communities, and the sparsely populated regions alike, going where there are no express offices and where none will ever be established."

CONDENSED NEWS

The trades federation has called off the proposed general strike of miners in South Africa.

Professor John Milne, the eminent seismologist, died at Newport, Eng., aged sixty-three years.

Governor Major of Missouri will take charge of a gasoline traction engine and four road graders, Aug. 20 and 21, the days set apart in his proclamation for improvement of the public highways.

William Jennings Bryan's son, Albert W. Bryan, an attaché of the American legation at Lima, Peru, reached New York on his way to Washington for a conference with President Wilson.

J. Pierpont Morgan will be sued for \$5,000 damages by Solomon Kuntzler, whose fourteen-year-old son, Jacob, said that he was knocked down by Mr. Morgan's automobile on the street last month. The car was driven by Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee.

Offerings of blood by members of the wealthy Middleton family of New York failed to save the life of Leighton Middleton. For ten days he had been at death's door with aplastic anaemia or poverty of blood, which frequent transfusions were unable to appease.

After walking seven blocks in Joplin, Mo., under "drop" of a revolver held by Frank Howard, whom he had tried to arrest on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, Walter Benton, a deputy constable, whipped out his own revolver and shot Howard through the right shoulder. The wound may prove fatal.

Will Sell the Cadillac.

Sewell & Carter of Maryville and Burlington Junction have taken the agency for the Cadillac automobile. They have been selling the Overland, Vellie and Wilton cars.

Dr. Kathryn Roberts of Bedford was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Cora Byington of Graham went to Hopkins Thursday to visit W. R. Byington.

Mrs. M. J. Dougan and children went to near Ravenwood Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Jesse Ray.

Get your auto tires repaired by an experienced repair man at Mason & Wilderman's.

Miss Grace Pittsenger and Miss Ethel Walton of Savannah, who have been guests of Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. John McIntyre and two sons of Elmo arrived Thursday on a visit to the family of Mrs. Charles Wilson of East Fifth street.

Miss May Farrar returned Friday from Lawrence, Kan., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter, stopping in St. Joseph for a visit with Mrs. Childs. Miss Farrar accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carter to Lawrence in their car a day or two after the 4th of July.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first class druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask your druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

Prices Lower

**Because Our
Expenses are
Less**

A very good reason. no high rents, less help and we do not expect as large a profit as our competitors—you get the benefit of this—that is if you take advantage of these opportunities.

Special Sale on Cotton Pants

Regular \$1.25 now 90c.

A recent shipment of new Silk Hats just received.

The very best make of Overalls—all new goods—85c each. Better than ever.

Ki Ki Pants formerly \$1.50 now \$1.00.

An exceptional line of Boys' and Men's Shoes just arrived 25c Washties reduced to 3 for 25c.

Snappy Styles in Men's Fancy Shirts

Anyone wishing for a good stylish shirt, either in plain white or colors, cannot help but be satisfied here—in both style and low prices.

Caps! Caps! Caps!

A late shipment in all styles and color, from 50c to \$1.00.

Overalls, Pants and Work Shirts

Are selling at extremely low prices here.

We are the leaders in anything in men's and boy's furnishings. Come around and see for yourself.

NUSBAUM

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Gives Lecture Tonight.

Mr. Frank E. Stockdale will give a lecture this evening in the Normal auditorium at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "The Dawn of Plenty." Mr. Stockdale is a humorist and is called the mirthful orator with a message. In connection with the lecture, stereopticon views and moving pictures will be shown. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Shoo-Fly

**The Animals'
Friend**

Keeps flies and all other insects off horses and cows. ½ cents worth saves 3 quarts milk. We have carried "Shoo-Fly" for 20 years. We also handle

**Shoo-Fly Patent
Sprayers.**

Koch Pharmacy

SPECIAL for Saturday, Aug. 2

10 oz. rolls Toilet Paper, 4 for 25c
2 qt. Tin Sprinklers . . 10c
14 oz. rolls Toilet Paper, 3 for 25c
5 qt. handled Preserve Kettle 10c

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Solid Gold Pendants

We have just received a beautiful line of solid gold pendants at prices that will surprise you.

Some of these can be bought for \$1.50.

Raines Brothers
JEWELRY OPTICIAN

It's the best

ICE CREAM

on earth

*If it wasn't we
wouldn't
sell it
at*

REUILLARD'S

Special prices to churches, lodges and schools.

All Kinds of Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Automobile, Accident and Health, Plate Glass and Indemnity. Call at City Hall.

Donald L. Robey

WE MOVE

About August 1st to location 1st door south of First National Bank. Same old service We'll look for you.

GODSEY & HARBISON
(Successors to E. W. Friend)
W. G. A. Edwards News Stand will be located with us.

Fresh Cut Gladiolus

The most showy and lasting summer cut flower.

**THE ENGELMANN
GREENHOUSES**
1001 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance
Phones 17.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-6-1

FOR SALE—A good hot air furnace, cheap. Inquire of this office. 30-1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire this office. 1-3

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—One high grade 5x7 camera and complete equipment. All in excellent condition. C. M. Price. 30-1

FOR SALE—Six registered Short-horn cows with calves. Tested. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 4419. Route 4. 30-5

YOUR CHOICE of cowpeas, whippoorwills, new era, clay mixed, at \$1.50 per bushel for next ten days. R. S. Braninger. 29-4

HIS FRIENDS thought he had a new suit, but Becker had cleaned and pressed it. Let the clothes doctor show you. 209½ North Main street.

I buy and will pay spot cash for all automobile casings, bicycle tires, copper, brass and aluminum, old rubber, pewter, zinc, lead. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third street. 29-4

For Sale

120 acres, 3 miles from Maryville, on main road, A 1 improvements, \$150 per acre. A snap.

65 acres, well improved, 6 miles from Maryville, \$100 per acre.

2 acres, 5-room house, cave, orchard, barn, city limits, \$1,350.

9-room house, modern, on paved street, \$4,750.

7-room house, modern, two lots, on paved street, \$2,750.

We have listed with us other good properties. Come and see us.

Texas Lands

Get ready for the next trip, August 5th, and see the railroad lands. Best proposition ever offered.

Holmes & Wolfert

Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 266.

AUTO LIVERY COMPANY,
Homer Shipp, Manager.

First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual 180. Night phone, Hanamo 295 Red, day phone 311.

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K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Away for summer vacation. Back September 1st.

DR. C. A. BONE,
Osteopathic Physician.
Acute and Chronic Diseases. Nervous Diseases a specialty. Office at home, 212 West Second street. Phone 198½.

DR. R. E. HAMILTON
Osteopathic Physician
Orthopedic Surgeon
MISS EDITH HAMILTON
Trained Nurse, Assistant.
Michau Bldg. Both Phones.

Standard Plumbing Co.
R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING and HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46. Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, AUG. 1, 1913.

NO. 51.

BURNED THE BONDS

SCHOOL BOARD HELD A BONFIRE ON THE SQUARE.

CROWD WATCHED BLAZE

\$22,000 of Canceled Bonds Went Up in Smoke—To Pay Off \$4,000 Yearly From Now On.

Fire of incendiary origin, the destruction of which is placed at \$22,000, broke out at the southwest corner of the square at 9:15 o'clock this morning. James B. Robinson and Prof. C. A. Hawkins are suspected of being the incendiaries. Although a large crowd gathered to watch the blaze, no one thought to send in an alarm, and not a drop of water was thrown.

The property which was destroyed was the first twenty, the forty-seventh and forty-eighth school bonds of the \$75,000 issue of 1908 for the purpose of erecting the Maryville high school building. These bonds were for a thousand dollars each, and this leaves \$65,000 yet to be paid. James B. Robinson, treasurer of the school board, and C. A. Hawkins, former superintendent of the city schools, had charge of the burning of the bonds.

Mr. Robinson thinks that with the present income from school funds \$4,000 worth of these bonds can be paid yearly from now on.

SCHOOL BOARD MET.

Selected Miss Mayme Kane as One of the Teachers and Also Three Janitors.

The school board held a meeting on Thursday evening and selected Miss Mayme Kane as one of the teachers of the schools. Miss Kane is a former teacher of the city schools. The board also employed H. A. Byers as janitor at the Garfield, W. B. Blatchley as janitor at the Franklin, and W. X. Smith as janitor at the Jefferson school.

The board intends to make some extensive repairs at the Franklin school building.

PICNIC AT PARNELL.

One to Be Held Here August 28, 29 and 30—Making Arrangements For a Big Time.

Parnell will have a picnic August 28, 29 and 30, and the committee in charge is composed of Elias Klaas, Charles Evans, W. N. Morgan, A. J. Roof and L. C. Gooden. The first day of the picnic will be known as good roads day. The second day will be an old fashioned picnic day, and the third day will be principally for horses and mules.

MARYVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

CAPT. E. S. COOK, PRES.

Will write 100 contracts guaranteeing situations. "No position no pay." School opens Sept. 2. New catalog ready Aug. 1. Send for one. We get the positions every time.

Notice Your

Insurance Policy

and see when it expires; then come to me and I will write the renewal.

D. L. ROBEY

Eat Sunday's Dinner

at

Linville Hotel

Music furnished each Sunday by Alma Nash's Ladies Orchestra.

STUDIO OPEN

Wednesday, August 6

CROW, The Photographer

DEATH OF JOHN BANTZ.

Sudden End to Retired Business Man Friday Morning as a Result of Acute Pneumonia.

John Bantz, a well known capitalist of Maryville, died at his home, 618 South Buchanan street, Friday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of about twenty-four hours. He was confined to his home all Thursday, and at 4 o'clock Friday morning was seized with acute pneumonia, which was the direct cause of death.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, as word is being waited for from relatives in Indiana.

Mr. Bantz was 74 years old the 3rd of December last. He was born in Shelby county, Indiana, and was of French and German parentage. He and a brother, now dead, were the only children. His parents died when he was a boy. He went to Grundy county, Missouri, in the seventies and engaged in mercantile pursuits and was successful all through his life in what he undertook to do. He came to Maryville twenty-six years ago and engaged in the grocery business for several years with his brother-in-law, William Overman, who died several years ago.

Mr. Bantz was married October 21, 1877, to Miss Jennie Johnson of Grundy county. Three children were born to them, two of whom are living, Dr. Robert Bantz of Kansas City and Mrs. D. B. Null of Hemitt, Mo., who has been visiting her parents here for two weeks.

Raymond, another son, died several years ago.

Dr. Bantz will arrive Friday evening and Mrs. Null's husband will come Saturday morning.

Mr. Bantz became a member of the M. E. church when a young man.

FARMERS FAVOR BONDS.

Little Opposition Has Developed So Far and Some Are Strong in Their Advocacy.

Many of the farmers in Polk township are strongly in favor of the \$50,000 good roads bond issue, which is to be voted on Thursday, August 14. And so far, not much opposition has developed among the farmers against the issue.

A. J. Holt, one of the leading farmers of the county, and living near Wilcox, believes that the bond issue means more to Polk township than anything else. Mr. Holt owns 320 acres of fine land in the county, all of which he has made by his good judgment and business ability.

Mr. Holt, in speaking of the bond issue, said:

"I cannot see from any reasonable standpoint of view how any farmer in Polk township can vote against the proposed bond issue of \$50,000 for the purpose of building good and substantial roads and cement culverts and bridges in the township.

"In the first place, one wishing to purchase a farm, the first thing they wish to know and will ask is, what kind of a road have you from town out to your place?

"And again, as the assessed valuation of Polk township shows that two-thirds of its value lies within the borders of the city of Maryville, therefore the city of Maryville pays in proportion to the assessment, it pays two-thirds of the bonds, and the farmers pay the other one-third, all of which goes to repair and build the roads in the county outside of Maryville.

"I for one am for the bond issue first, last and all the time, when we can get our roads built at so small cost to us.

"Every farmer should put in all the time he can spare from now until election day, trying to see that this bond issue is carried."

Located in Maryville.

Mrs. C. A. Wood of Red Oak, Ia., has moved to Maryville and leased the new cottage of J. D. Dickerson, on North Vine street that is just now ready for occupancy. Mrs. Wood will make a home for her daughters, Miss Sadie Wood and Miss Ethel Wood, owners and proprietors of the Elite millinery store, on South Main street.

Will Go On Eastern Trip.

Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Sara McMaster will leave next Wednesday on an eastern trip, going by way of Detroit and the lakes to Niagara Falls, then New York City, Albany and the Hudson river trip and other eastern places of interest.

Miss Edna Harlan of Seagoville, Texas, was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

225 TAKING EXAMS TO MEET AUG. 29

81 FROM NODAWAY AND 142 FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

AND 2 ARE FROM IOWA

Not All Are Seeking Certificates as Some Are Trying to Improve Grades in Certain Studies.

Two hundred and twenty-five persons are taking the county teachers' examination today. Not all of them took the complete examination, however. Some took only two or three subjects. Others wrote for grades and not for certificates.

There were 81 persons from Nodaway county taking the examinations. The other 144, with the exception of two from Iowa, represented Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Carroll, Caldwell, Clinton, DeKalb, Daviess, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Jasper, Livingston, Mercer, McDonald, Platte, Ray and Worth counties.

The following from Nodaway county were writing Friday:

Pickering—Lella Oliphant. Guilford—Beulah Thompson, Maybird Carver, Leland Richards, Frank Ham, Roxie Wilson.

Parnell—Elva Heflin, Grace DeFreece, Ada Dinmore, Angie Waldeier, Wilma Millikan, Blanche Bloomfield, Helen Waske, Troy Bloomfield, Helen R. Matteson, Alma Coffelt, Madison Wilson, Martin B. Farrell, Dollie Dinmore, Bessie Dinmore.

Maryville—Mary Cain, Clara Sherlock, Lella Moody, Verda May Garrett, Ruby Hays Ruddell, Grace Fisher, Hazel Hopper, Maude Whitehead, Helen F. Hunt, Grace M. Pugh, Blanche Williams, Rose Shinabargar, J. P. Cummings. Quitman—Laura Walton, Dollie Hughbanks.

Ravenwood—Gertrude Dell Peters, Maude E. Winslow. Barnard—Francis Lloyd, Ethel Key, Verna Key, Bertha Campbell, Bernice Rasco, Alberta L. Turner, Lois Wood, Opal Key, Edith Wyatt, Golda Wohlford.

Hopkins—Ethel Butler, Hazel Olmstead, Bessie Nicholson, Bertha Cross, Graham—Anna Finkbeiner, Anna Inman, Hazel O. Noblet, W. F. Winfrey, Lucy Black, Stella M. Davis, R. L. Noblet, Elsie Bleich.

Bolckow—Effie Richards, Mamie Burns, Lora Nelson, Edyth Shaver. Sheridan—Eugenie Lawler, Frankie Carroll, Edna Stoner.

Stanberry—Eva F. Rodgers. Clyde—Teresa Walter, Anna Brady, Inez Speckling, Theresa Kelly.

Skidmore—Edith Collins, O. D. Riley.

Arkoe—Belle Collins, C. C. Vickery. Clearmont—Della Myers.

Burlington Junction—Ada Walter, Fern Blakesley.

Wilcox—Dora Smith. Tarkio—Leona Kelly.

Elmo—Neomi E. Horne.

TO START WORK MONDAY.

The Water Tower to Be Torn Down to the Forty-Foot Line—Foreman of the Work Is Here.

Work will be started Monday on tearing down the water tower in North Maryville to the forty-foot line and erecting a structural steel tower and tank. The Chicago Bridge and Iron works has the contract for the work and J. R. Akers, who is connected with that company, arrived in Maryville Friday to take care of the work. Mr. Akers says he will employ six local laborers. The tower is to be completed in three months.

Will Visit in Trinidad.

Miss Elizabeth Keck left Friday morning for Trinidad, Col., to visit her uncle, John English, and family. She will be met in Kansas City by Mrs. M. F. English of Chicago, who will accompany her. E. W. Keck and Peter Dietz went as far as Kansas City with Miss Elizabeth, on a business trip.

The Reuillard's Moved.

F. P. Reuillard and family moved Wednesday from the apartments they have occupied for a number of years over the Reuillard cafe, to the residence at 310 East Fourth street just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Mrs. Arthur Leet went to Bedford Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. Leet.

TO MEET AUG. 29

FIRST GATHERING UNDER NEW SCHOOL BOARD LAW.

TALKS ON TIMELY TOPICS

Extensive Program Which Includes Addresses by Educators and School Board Officers.

A convention of the presidents and clerks of all of the school districts in Nodaway county will be held in Maryville on Friday, August 29, in the high school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss problems pertaining to the schools.

The school board convention law is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to call together once each year * * * the presidents and clerks of the school districts to discuss questions pertaining to school administration."

"It shall be the duty of presidents and clerks to attend the meeting of school officers * * * and each school officer attending such meeting shall receive \$1.50 per day and 5 cents per mile for the number of miles from his school house to the place of meeting."

The program for the meeting follows:

9:00—Opening exercises.

9:30—Agriculture in the Rural Schools, Prof. John E. Cameron.

10:00—Longer Tenure for Rural Teachers, President Ira Richardson.

10:30—Open conference.

11:00—Address, J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the state board of agriculture, Columbia.

12:00—Noon.

1:30—Records, reports and notices.

Hon. George P. Wright.

2:00—Address, Hon. W. A. Blagg.

2:30—Round table, "School Buildings and Grounds"—Conductor, Supt. W. M. Oakerson.

Heating and Ventilation of Country School Buildings, Mr. Winifred Hawkins.

Lighting of School Rooms, Mr. T. W. Porter.

Painting of School Buildings, Mr. M. D. Kemp.

School Equipment, Mr. John Evans.

School Yard, Prof. John E. Cameron.

Outbuildings, Mr. Wm. Gex.

Responsibility of the School Board as to the Health of the Children, Dr. A. T. Fisher.

New School Buildings, Mr. H. W. Hull.

SUMMER TERM CLOSING.

Next Wednesday the Normal School Will Close Its Summer Term.

The summer term of the Normal will close on next Wednesday, after holding one of the most successful terms yet held by that institution. The fall term of the Normal will open September 15.

Announce Daughter's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp of Maryville announce the birth of their daughter, July 31, 1913. Mrs. Kemp was Miss Nelle Dillon of Mound City.

Returned to Kansas City.

Miss Rosalie Biscor returned to her home in Kansas City Friday morning, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong and William Armstrong.

Little Visitor Went Home.

Agnes Koch of St. Joseph, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. C. D. Koch for a week, returned home Wednesday evening. The little girl accompanied her uncle's family home from a motor trip to St. Joseph the week previous.

WAS A GOOD JULY.

At Least the Marriage Market Was Better Than a Year Ago—A Great Increase.

For the month of July, Recorder J. Arthur Wray issued twenty-three marriage licenses, being eleven more than were issued for July, 1912. As compared with June, the July record is an increase.

ROBBERY AT SKIDMORE.

Depot Broken Into and Seventy Cents Taken—Sheriff Wallace On the Case.

The depot at Skidmore was broken into Thursday night and robbed. Seventy cents was as much as the thieves could find in the till. They broke into a suit case, but found nothing they cared to take. Sheriff Wallace went to Skidmore this morning to work on the case, but no arrests have been made yet.

ELMO TO HAVE ONE.

A Chautauqua to Be Held There on August 25 to 30.

Elmo is going to have a Chautauqua during the last week in August. A contract with a representative of the Jones Chautauqua company was made last week, and local committees were appointed. The session will begin Monday, August 25, and last for five days. Already 170 of the necessary 250 tickets have been sold.

CHAUTAUQUAS IN PROGRESS.

One at Hopkins and the Other at Burlington Junction, Drawing Large Crowds.

The Hopkins and Burlington Junction are continuing to draw large crowds, and the people are well pleased with the entertainment given them.

The tent at Burlington Junction was filled with nearly 800 people last night to hear the concert given by the Anita Singing orchestra.

The program at Hopkins last night was given by the Drexler-Fox company and Halwood Robert Manlove in his character interpretations.

DEATH AT RAVENWOOD.

John Collinsworth Died Thursday Evening After Three Years' Illness of Cancer.

John Collinsworth died Thursday evening at his home, four miles south of Ravenwood, after a three years' illness of cancer.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Ravenwood, conducted by Rev. S. E. Hoover. Burial will take place in Oak Lawn cemetery in Ravenwood.

Mr. Collinsworth was 53 years old. He is survived by his wife and four children, Merlin, Adell, Alta and Olan, at home; also an invalid mother, Mrs. William Yeary of Ravenwood, and a sister, Miss Jane Collinsworth of that place.

REV. DILLINGER IN CHAUTAUQUA.

Will Not Fill His Pulpit at Barnard the Coming Sunday.

Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger, pastor of the Christian church at Barnard, wishes The Democrat-Forum to announce that the members of his congregation may take a much needed rest next Sunday, as his Chautauqua engagements in central Missouri will prevent him being with them that day.

Rev. Dillinger is speaking twice a day in towns around Jefferson City to good audiences and is enjoying the work.

He reports crop conditions poor in that section on account of the dry weather. Corn is firing, the oats crop is gone, pastures are burned out, while the best of the wheat yields but 10 to 20 bushels per acre.

Visited Their Bride-Sister.

Misses Edith and Anne Davenport returned Wednesday night from a two months' visit at Fremont, Neb., with their sister, Mrs. Dale Van Fossen, who was Maryville's May day bride this year.

Parnell Horse Winning.

"Parnell Girl," Ben Jones' race horse, took first money at Butte, Mont., Monday. This makes two firsts she has won in the last ten days—Parnell Sentinel.

His Name Is Goforth.

Maryville has a railroad ticket agent named Goforth. The name is very suggestive to those who contemplate taking a trip.—Maysville Herald.

SIX BIG MEETINGS

ALFALFA LECTURE DREW BIG CROWD AT MILLER PLACE.

HARMONY CAME SECOND

Many Heard the Lecture in That Neighborhood—"Impossible to Estimate Value."

The Alfalfa special train on the Burlington arrived in the city about on schedule time this afternoon. The lecturers and press representatives on the train were met at the Burlington station by a delegation with automobiles and were taken to where the six alfalfa meetings were held.

Prof. P. G. Holden delivered his lecture at the John S. Miller place, southwest of the city. That community secured the largest number of promises of farmers to attend the meeting. They had 103. Harmony community came next with 75.

The special train started from St. Joseph this morning and carries some of the most noted agricultural scientists in the United States. When asked concerning the alfalfa campaign, Prof. Holden said:

"It is impossible to estimate the great value of this method of extending agriculture. In all my experience I believe this special alfalfa train is far in advance of any other agricultural work ever done in the middle west. Going to the homes of the people and assisting them to solve their problems according to local conditions is a new feature in agricultural extension work, and must surely bring great benefit."

The Meeting at Barnard.

The alfalfa special arrived at Barnard at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Five speakers were taken at once to the fields of Nick Hartman, N. T. King, W. H. Goforth, John Fields and George Swartz, where lectures were given to the farmers. One meeting was held in town, and at all places there was a good attendance.

The parties crossing the river to the fields west of town were somewhat delayed by an accident which made the bridge impassable for a time. Just at noon the engine of the threshing outfit of John Fields and George Swartz went through the bridge. Seven floor planks and three stringers were broken. All that kept the engine from falling into the river was the brace rods of the bridge. It took some time to get the engine off the bridge to fix it so that it could be crossed.

The special left Barnard at 3:30 for Maryville.

A CAR SHORTAGE.

At Least, Elmo Can't Get the Car to Send Out Her Wheat.

A car shortage has held up the threshing at Elmo. The elevator is full, and the wheat cannot be shipped away from the town because of the lack of freight cars.

Applies For Final Papers.

Hersch Fishman, a merchant of Hopkins, filed his application for naturalization papers with Circuit Clerk Rathbun on Friday. Fishman was born in Seulen, Russia, and came to the United States in 1903. He has been at Hopkins for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray returned Thursday night from a two weeks' visit in Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo. Mr. Gray reports that crops west of Lincoln, Neb., are very bad, owing to the extreme dry-weather in that section.

THE WEATHER

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In Jackson county, Alabama, a bond issue of \$250,000 for road improvement resulted in an increase of value for farm lands in the county from \$15 to \$25 per acre.

These are examples given by the department of agriculture in a bulletin just issued, says the Columbia

Statesman. Attention is called to the fact that the entire increase in value is due to the added facilities for shipping farm produce. This is a permanent benefit to the farmer, who is thereby given an incentive to further increase the value of his land through purchasing fertilizers, implements, draft animals, or even motor trucks, which he could never afford to do as long as he was handicapped by bad roads.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

While He's Off On Honeymoon.

Miss Daisy Richardson went to Tontanelle, Ia., Friday to assist in the newspaper office at that place while the son of the proprietor is off on his honeymoon.

Guest From Chicago.

Miss Ruth Reynolds of Chicago arrived in Maryville Thursday evening on a visit to Miss Myrtle Nixon. The young ladies are members of the faculty of the public schools of Berwin, a Chicago suburb.

Went On Auto Trip to Omaha.

Miss Golda Airy returned Thursday night from Watson, Mo., where she had been visiting her uncle, Will Airy, and family. Miss Airy had the pleasure of a motor trip to Omaha with the Airy family in their car.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott will entertain with a four-course dinner Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Their guests will be Miss Mayme Burks of Mound City, Mr. Brint Embree, Miss Grace Langan and Mr. W. G. Sawyers.

Miss Benight's Dancing Party.

A social note in the Register-Call of Central City, Col., tells of a dancing party at Armory hall, given by Miss Cecile Benight of Maryville for Miss Helen Talbot of Denver, Col. Miss Benight, Mrs. R. C. Benight and Curtis Lee Benight, are spending the summer at Central City.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Professor and Mrs. E. L. Harrington gave a picnic supper in Franklin school park Thursday evening for their Rock Port friends who have been in the city for the summer term of the State Normal. Their guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Spickerman, Evangeline and Martha Spickerman, Professor and Mrs. Crossan and Glen Croson.

"The Merry Kids" Met.

Miss Ruth Miller entertained the club of little girls to which she belongs, "The Merry Kids," from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Jesse Miller. The guests were Mildred Shinnabarger, Elizabeth Keck, Mary Josephine Honnold, Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford and Ora Mae Condon.

Visited Sick Friends.

Several of the friends of Captain and Mrs. I. M. Wood, who have been in poor health for several weeks, spent the evening with them Thursday and succeeded in leaving them in fine spirits. Those in the party were Mrs. Charles Hartness, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. John Herron, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze, Mrs. W. L. Ruddle, John M. Evans, W. X. Smith and Noah Sipes.

Entertained in Honor of Guest.

Miss Leta Loomis entertained at the home of her parents, three miles southeast of Ravenwood in honor of her guest, Miss Maude Frede of Maryville. Those present were Edith Craig, Leta Forge, Gladys and Edis Freeman, Gertrude Conn, Hattie Adams, Agnes Parr, Chloe and Osa Spoonmore. The evening was spent in playing games and listening at music. Ice cream with cake was served at 6 o'clock.

Breakfast For Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. G. H. Colbert were the hostesses of a breakfast party Friday morning at Mrs. Gillam's home, for the pleasure of Mrs. Victor I. Moore, who leaves soon for her new home in Texas. The guests included the members of Over the Tea Cup club and a few other friends of the honor guest. Scarlet geraniums were exclusively used to adorn the rooms. The party included Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. G. L. Willey, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, Mrs. James Colby, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George R. Acton, Mrs. E. G. Orear.

After the breakfast service was cleared away the guests remained at the table, which was handsomely centered with a large basket of scarlet geraniums, and engaged themselves with games. Mrs. Moore expects to leave for Texas next Thursday.

Sunday School League Games Saturday.

The First Methodist and Presbyterian teams will play tomorrow afternoon at the Normal park. A game between the Christians and Baptists had been scheduled but the Christians have already forfeited it because a number of their players missed Sunday school last Sunday. An exhibition game may be played.

Mrs. J. Price of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Schoffer, left for her home Thursday evening.

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Left in Auto For Colorado.

A party from Quitman, consisting of Joseph Carden and wife, Robert Smith, wife and daughter, Ambrose Collins and family, started in their automobiles Wednesday for points in Colorado, where they will spend a month camping and fishing.

Called to Friend's Funeral.

Mrs. E. A. Hill of Kansas City, who came to Maryville to attend the funeral of Miss Ethel Ross, who died in Kansas City Sunday, returned to her home Wednesday evening. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey while here.

Visitors From Parnell.

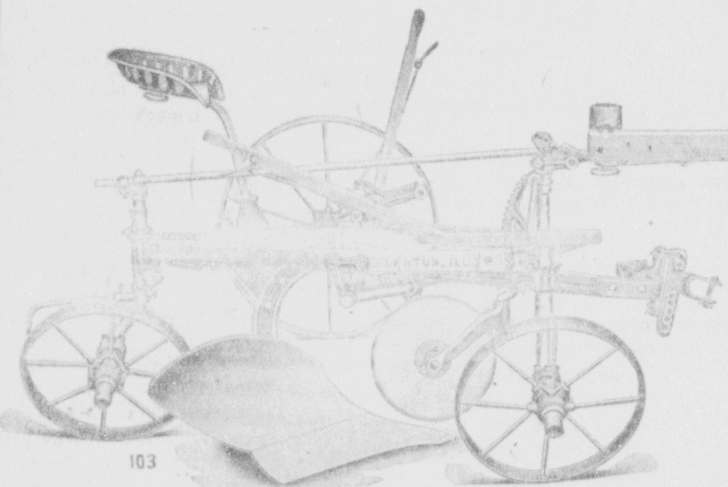
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and sons were in Maryville Thursday in their car, guests of Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca I. Gray.

New Building For Junction.

J. W. Praisewater of Burlington Junction has purchased the two lots east of the postoffice in that town and in a few days will begin the erection of a new modern building for furniture and undertaking business. The building will be 50 feet wide and 70 feet long, making 3,500 feet of floor space.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lenaster and children of Barnard were shopping in Maryville Friday.

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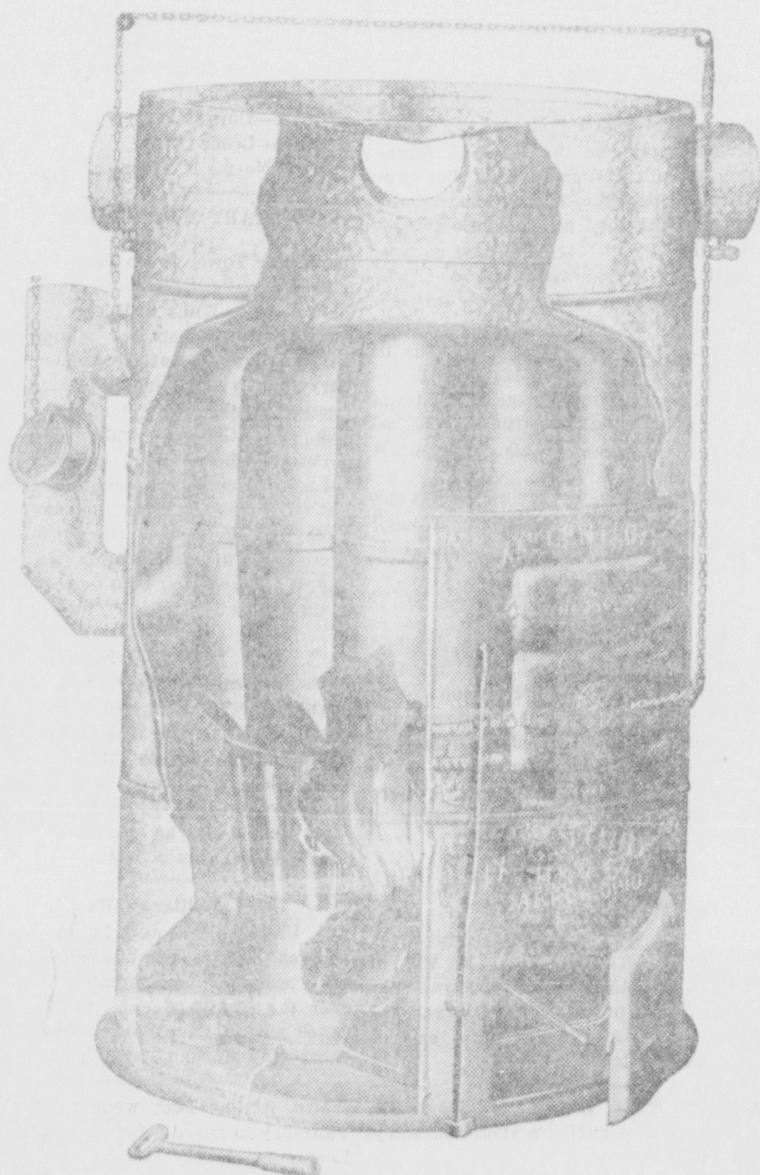
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Gleubs Take Last Game.

The Gleubs took the last game of the post-season series Thursday afternoon, winning the championship. They defeated the Piretics 11 to 8. The game was fast and interesting, and was not decided until the end.

A large crowd of students attended this, the last game of the summer session. These games have been the means of keeping up a good school spirit. They have furnished good recreation for players and students, and there have been many close, fast games.

Banquet a Complete Success.

The banquet which was held at the Lantville hotel last night by the boys of the Normal base ball club and the school was a complete success. A three-course dinner was served and toasts were given by a good many. Prof. V. I. Moore was the toastmaster. Those who responded to toasts were Prof. Beasley, Prof. Swinehart, Prof. Moore, Ed Adams of Bolckow, Ed Adams of McFall, Mr. Malone, "Shylock" Wilson, Chriss, Ham and Madison Wilson. About forty were in attendance.

To Hold Meeting.

A big union Sunday school meeting will be held Sunday morning at the Chautauqua in Burlington Junction. The superintendents of the Methodist, Christian and United Presbyterian Sunday schools are arranging for the meeting. Preaching services will be conducted after the Sunday school by Rev. John W. Love, pastor of the Christian church of the Junction. A basket dinner will be had at noon on the grounds.

Visiting Grandparents.

Miss Chestnut Adams of Aurora, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday noon and went to Madison to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinness. Miss Chestnut was met here by her brother, James Adams, who has been visiting a month at Madison, where their father used to practice medicine.

Is Some Better.

Clarence Marker, the Ravenwood boy who was injured Sunday by falling from his bicycle, is some better today, but is still unconscious. His condition is still dangerous.

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Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

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Hogs—3,600. Market strong; top, \$9.00.
Sheep—600. Market weak.

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Miss Rachel Watson of Pickering
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"Let Jane Do It."

"Let Jane do it," is the new law in
California since women got the vote.

"Nowadays," says Miss Helen Todd
of San Francisco, "when a man is ap-
proached by political slave drivers,
who ask him to serve on all kinds of
tiresome committees, he just says:
"Well, I'm too busy, boys; just ask my
wife—she knows more about it than I
do, anyway."—Below the Rio Grande.

George C. Wray was appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Lettye A.
Morris, who died July 14. The ap-
pointment was made by Probate Judge
Conn.

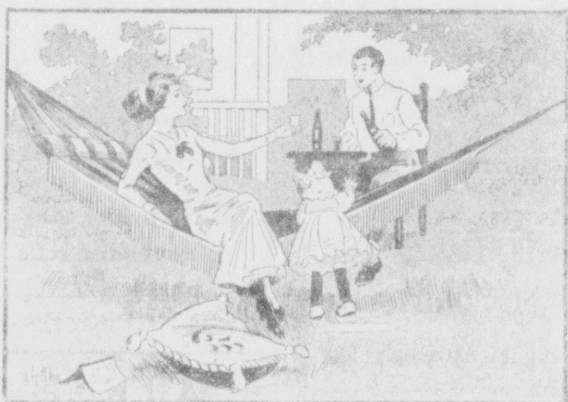
Returned to Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Wallace and
daughter of Shawnee, Okla., who have
been spending several weeks in Mary-
ville, Burlington Junction, Parnell and
Skidmore with relatives and friends,
left for their home Thursday evening.
Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of Dr. and
Mrs. D. W. Humphrey, formerly of
Parnell, but now of Owassa, Okla. Dr.
Wallace is a son of Mrs. J. L. Wallace
of East Second street, and a brother
of John A. George and Frank Wallace
of Maryville and Dr. Jesse Wallace of
Skidmore. The visitors came to Mary-
ville from Kansas City, where they
had been attending the National den-
tal convention.

Part of an Old Cannon Ball.

Postmaster Brashear of Parnell has
in his possession part of an old can-
non ball that was picked up on the
battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., by At-
torney A. M. Evans of St. Joseph a
year ago. The shell weighed possibly
about sixteen pounds, but the part
Mr. Brashear has only weighed four
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For particulars call phone 45-17 or see me at the farm south of
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Miss Mabel Hughes of St. Joseph re-
turned home Friday morning from a
visit with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Dan Cook.

Mrs. Bert Harrison, Miss Irene Red-
field and Miss May Redfield of Se-
dalia, Mo., returned Thursday from
their visit at Corning, Ia.

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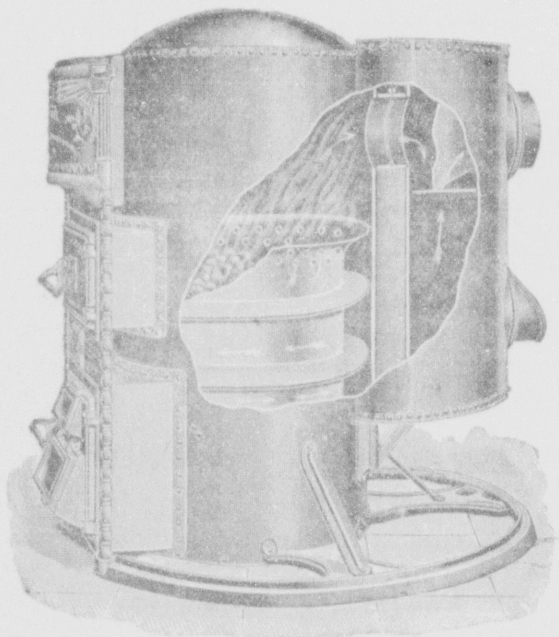
Mrs. Ray Protzman and son went to Bedford Friday to visit Mrs. Fred Olson and attend the fair.

FOR SALE

Sawmill, 75-tooth saw, Bowser grinder, Russell engine, all complete for running. Also living shacks. \$350.
D. CADDELL, Clyde, Mo.

Miss Bessie Aley returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Aley of Burlington Junction.

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ROPER TALKS TO NASBYS

Postal Official Addresses Convention of Postmasters.

Denver, Aug. 1.—The workings of the parcel post law were discussed at the annual convention of the postmasters of the first class offices. The principal address was made by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general. He explained features of the parcel post system from the standpoint of the department in Washington.

He said in part: "No single reform ever undertaken in connection with the postal service presents to our people such economic possibilities as does the parcel post. This infant of six months, yet in its swaddling clothes, has already shown such remarkable vigor that if its development continues at the present rate it will soon tax the business capacity of the postal officials to hold it within proper business bounds."

"The advantage over private carriers of carrying parcels by the postal establishment is apparent. The postal service is universal, while the express companies and other private carriers are limited in their capacity, particularly to the extent of their routes of transportation. The United States mail goes everywhere throughout the length and breadth of the land. It penetrates the rural sections, the mountains, the thickly settled communities, and the sparsely populated regions alike, going where there are no express offices and where none will ever be established."

CONDENSED NEWS

The trades federation has called off the proposed general strike of miners in South Africa.

Professor John Milne, the eminent seismologist, died at Newport, Eng., aged sixty-three years.

Governor Major of Missouri will take charge of a gasoline traction engine and four road graders, Aug. 20 and 21, the days set apart in his proclamation for improvement of the public highways.

William Jennings Bryan's son, Albert W. Bryan, an attaché of the American legation at Lima, Peru, reached New York on his way to Washington for a conference with President Wilson.

J. Pierpont Morgan will be sued for \$5,000 damages by Solomon Kuntzler, whose fourteen-year-old son, Jacob, said that he was knocked down by Mr. Morgan's automobile on the street last month. The car was driven by Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee.

Offerings of blood by members of the wealthy Middleton family of New York failed to save the life of Leighton Middleton. For ten days he had been at death's door with aplastic anemia or poverty of blood, which frequent transfusions were unable to appease.

After walking seven blocks in Joplin, Mo., under "drop" of a revolver held by Frank Howard, whom he had tried to arrest on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, Walter Benton, a deputy constable, whipped out his own revolver and shot Howard through the right shoulder. The wound may prove fatal.

Will Sell the Cadillac.

Sewell & Carter of Maryville and Burlington Junction have taken the agency for the Cadillac automobile. They have been selling the Overland, Vellie and Wilton cars.

Dr. Kathryn Roberts of Bedford was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Cora Byington of Graham went to Hopkins Thursday to visit W. R. Byington.

Mrs. M. J. Dougan and children went to near Ravenwood Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Jesse Ray.

Get your auto tires repaired by an experienced repair man at Mason & Wilderman's.

Miss Grace Pittsberger and Miss Ethel Walton of Savannah, who have been guests of Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. John McIntyre and two sons of Elmo arrived Thursday on a visit to the family of Mrs. Charles Wilson of East Fifth street.

Miss May Farrar returned Friday from Lawrence, Kan., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter, stopping in St. Joseph for a visit with Mrs. Childs. Miss Farrar accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carter to Lawrence in their car a day or two after the 4th of July.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first class druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask your druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

Prices Lower Because Our Expenses are Less

A very good reason. no high rents, less help and we do not expect as large a profit as our competitors — you get the benefit of this — that is if you take advantage of these opportunities.

Special Sale on Cotton Pants

Regular \$1.25 now 90c.

A recent shipment of new Silk Hats just received.

The very best make of Overalls—all new goods—85c each. Better than ever.

Ki Ki Pants formerly \$1.50 now \$1.00.

An exceptional line of Boys' and Men's Shoes just arrived

25c Washties reduced to 3 for 25c.

Snappy Styles in Men's Fancy Shirts

Anyone wishing for a good stylish shirt, either in plain white or colors, cannot help but be satisfied here—in both style and low prices.

Caps! Caps! Caps!

A late shipment in all styles and color, from 50c to \$1.00.

Overalls, Pants and Work Shirts

Are selling at extremely low prices here.

We are the leaders in anything in men's and boy's furnishings. Come around and see for yourself.

NUSBAUM

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Gives Lecture Tonight.

Mr. Frank E. Stockdale will give a lecture this evening in the Normal auditorium at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "The Dawn of Plenty." Mr. Stockdale is a humorist and is called the mirthful orator with a message. In connection with the lecture, stereopticon views and moving pictures will be shown. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Shoo-Fly The Animals' Friend

Keeps flies and all other insects off horses and cows. ½ cents worth saves 3 quarts milk. We have carried "Shoo-Fly" for 20 years. We also handle

Shoo-Fly Patent
Sprayers.

Koch Pharmacy

SPECIAL for Saturday, Aug. 2

10 oz. rolls Toilet Paper, 4 for.....25c

2 qt. Tin Sprinklers.....10c

14 oz. rolls Toilet Paper, 3 for.....25c

5 qt. handled Preserve Kettle.....10c

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Solid Gold Pendants

We have just received a beautiful line of solid gold pendants at prices that will surprise you.

Some of these can be bought for \$1.50.

Rayner Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

It's the best

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on earth

If it wasn't we
wouldn't
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Special prices to churches, lodges and schools.

All Kinds of Insurance

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About August 1st to location 1st door south of First National Bank. Same old service We'll look for you.

GODSEY & HARBISON
(Successors to E. W. Friend)
W. G. A. Edwards News Stand will be located with us.

Fresh Cut Gladiolus

The most showy and lasting summer cut flower.

**THE ENGELMANN
GREENHOUSES**
1001 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance
Phones 17.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-6-1

FOR SALE—A good hot air furnace, cheap. Inquire of this office. 30-1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire this office. 1-2

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—One high grade 5x7 camera and complete equipment. All in excellent condition. C. M. Price. 30-1

FOR SALE—Six registered Short-horn cows with calves. Tested. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 4419. Route 4. 30-5

YOUR CHOICE of cowpeas, whippoorwills, new era, clay mixed, at \$1.50 per bushel for next ten days. R. S. Brantger. 29-4

HIS FRIENDS thought he had a new suit, but Becker had cleaned and pressed it. Let the clothes doctor show you. 209½ North Main street. 29-4

I buy and will pay spot cash for all automobile casings, bicycle tires, copper, brass and aluminum, old rubber, pewter, zinc, lead. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third street. 29-4

For Sale

120 acres, 3 miles from Maryville, on main road, A 1 improvements, \$150 per acre. A snap.

65 acres, well improved, 6 miles from Maryville, \$100 per acre.

2 acres, 5-room house, cave, orchard, barn, city limits, \$1,350.

9-room house, modern, on paved street, \$4,750.

7-room house, modern, two lots, on paved street, \$2,750.

We have listed with us other good properties. Come and see us.

Texas Lands

Get ready for the next trip, August 5th, and see the railroad lands. Best proposition ever offered.

Holmes & Wolfert

Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 265.

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First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual 180. Night phone, Hanamo 295 Red, day phone 311.

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